

**Table 23. Number of women 15–44 years of age who have ever had voluntary sexual intercourse and percent distribution by age of first voluntary partner, according to age at first intercourse and race and Hispanic origin: United States, 1995**

Age at first intercourse and race and Hispanic origin	Number in thousands	Total	Age of first voluntary partner in years					
			Under 16	16–17	18–19	20–22	23–24	25 and over
Percent distribution								
All women <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	53,614	100.0	5.8	23.4	26.3	22.3	8.4	13.9
Age at first intercourse								
Under 16 years . . . . .	12,757	100.0	22.0	43.8	21.2	7.1	2.1	4.0
16 years . . . . .	8,840	100.0	2.4	41.8	34.5	13.9	3.7	3.7
17 years . . . . .	8,984	100.0	0.6	27.7	41.6	19.2	5.3	5.6
18 years . . . . .	7,215	100.0	0.5	7.7	36.7	33.3	9.7	9.1
19 years . . . . .	4,868	100.0	—	2.0	24.1	45.9	11.4	16.7
20–22 years . . . . .	7,298	100.0	0.0	0.6	7.2	43.2	19.5	29.5
23–24 years . . . . .	1,835	100.0	—	0.5	1.8	15.6	29.3	52.8
25 years and over . . . . .	1,817	100.0	—	0.9	0.5	2.9	11.5	84.2
Race and Hispanic origin and age at first intercourse								
Hispanic . . . . .	5,887	100.0	4.7	17.9	21.1	25.8	10.3	20.3
Under 16 years . . . . .	1,305	100.0	17.3	37.3	22.3	14.1	2.9	6.1
16–19 years . . . . .	2,960	100.0	1.4	18.3	28.4	30.0	9.4	12.6
20 years and over . . . . .	1,622	100.0	—	1.0	6.7	27.8	18.2	46.2
Non-Hispanic white . . . . .	38,110	100.0	5.3	24.0	27.2	22.8	8.6	12.2
Under 16 years . . . . .	8,411	100.0	21.2	45.9	20.8	6.6	2.0	3.5
16–19 years . . . . .	22,166	100.0	1.1	23.5	37.1	24.7	6.9	6.7
20 years and over . . . . .	7,534	100.0	—	0.7	5.4	35.3	20.7	38.1
Non-Hispanic black . . . . .	7,462	100.0	9.7	27.5	28.9	18.2	5.4	10.3
Under 16 years . . . . .	2,684	100.0	26.0	41.1	21.6	5.7	1.7	4.0
16–19 years . . . . .	3,946	100.0	0.5	23.8	39.1	24.2	5.2	7.2
20 years and over . . . . .	832	100.0	0.2	0.3	3.9	31.0	18.7	46.0

— Quantity zero.

0.0 Quantity more than zero but less than 0.05.

<sup>1</sup>Includes women of other race and origin groups not shown separately.

NOTE: Percents may not add to 100 due to rounding.